

T & K COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

56 Gail Drive

Owego, New York 13827-1057

Tel: 607.687.5544 FAX: 607.687.1207

June 27, 1998

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secy
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street. N.W. Room 222
Washington D. C. 20554

Ref RM-9267: Concerning Sprectrum Allocation for Private Mobile Radio Services, LMCC Sponsor.

Dear Ms. Salas

T&K Communications, Thomas Ichikawa CEO (W7GUN), and Gordon Ichikawa, Vice Pres. N6IN, are responding to RM 9267 Rule Making reply Comments submitted by the LMCC.

T&K Communications Systems Inc. is a member of the Land Mobile Community. T&K Communications, a Land Mobile dealer since 1964 is also a licensee of Part 95. some 30 Repeater licenses and 13 upstate New York tower site.

An active ARRL Member since 1934 and continuously licensed as W7GUN, Advance Class, formerly Class "A" since 1938. A SBE Certified Professional AM/FM Engineer.

Therefore, I am privileged to comment with authority from both sides. .

T&K COMMUNICATIONS SYS. INC, CEO; AND I, THOMAS ICHIKAWA, W7GUN, AND GORDON ICHIKAWA, N6IN, VEHEMENTLY OPPOSES RM-9267 AS IT IS NOW CONTAINED IN THE RULE MAKING SUBMITTAL.

REASON FOR OPPOSITION:

- o Amateur Radio is a FCC licensed hobby. It is to the United States Government interest to uphold the Amateur Radio Bands as is now stands. It is a source of technical education and the advancement of the electronic and communications technology. (The Amateurs lost the 220 Mghz to the Commercial interest).
Similar to FCC Universal Educational Funding long way around.
Commercial End user is for self business interests only.
- o Amateur bands can share Federal Government frequencies, a single user during peacetime. Permissive use and constraints can be easily be negotiated with the single user. Amateur community can not negotiate with multiple commercial licensee.
- o To ask amateurs to relocate is asking for Congressional opposition from every National district of some 400,000 licensed amateurs throughout the United States and wrath upon the FCC by the Amateur fraternity.

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

0749 2

- o Amateur Radio bands is self policed. Commercial bands requires continuous FCC compliance scrutiny.
- o Amateur Radio operators are self trained to perform outstanding public safety and service to the community without pecuniary payments. Commercial interest as a group will not provide such services.
- o The Amateur Radio and Commercial bands are harmonically and technically related as promulgated in the Communications Act of 1934.
- o British and American Radio Amateurs and Engineers were the RADAR developers. (Commercial interest will deny this statement)
- o Amateurs has provided valuable advance communications technical data at no cost for the Moon and Space programs (AMSAT).
- o World War II was in desperate need of radio operators and technicians. The United States Armed Services shortened the 13 weeks basic training to 5 weeks or less. Radio Amateurs of all classes, A, B or C were sent directly into Signal Corps or direct into Service Corps, Divisional, Regimental, or Company Commands. Communications provided a major role in the defeat of the Axis. As a Radio Amateur and as the Battalion Radio Sergeant of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team (RCT) Nisei "GO FOR BROKE". (Composed of American-Japanese descent fought with distinction in the bitter 1943-1945 Italian Campaign), Without the Amateur operators and technicians in the services we could have been defeated and be under the rule of Japan, Germany, and Italy. In another National Emergency the Nation will call for technical assistance the Radio Amateurs, Computer specialists, technician, and Engineers. In time of National Emergency the Commercial Services is unable to contribute.

SUMMARY::

The Radio Amateur fraternity, the ARRL, and I, as a group request the FCC Governing body to give the Radio Amateur its continued support. Amateur radio operators, as a group, monetary fund is limited, therefore, its lobbying efforts is limited. Part 97 Amateur Radio Service and ARRL Amateur Radio Code of Ethics states radio operation is performed without pecuniary compensation. It is the LABOR OF LOVE.

The Land Mobile, LMCC, representing the Commercial Services has a large lobbying fund to advance its cause. Greed Enters.

T&K Communications System, Inc

Thomas Ichikawa

Thomas "Tom" Ichikawa, W7GUN/2, Pres.

Gordon R. Ichikawa

Gordon R. Ichikawa, N6IN, VP